DEWEY ALONE APPROVES!

Hero of Manila Awards All Honor to Santiago Hero; Others Condemn.

FINDINGS OF SCHLEY INQUIRY COURT SENSATIONAL SURPRISE

Majority Report Causes a Tremendous Surprise and Indicates That Benham and Ramsey Viewed Evidence In Prejudiced Way, Thus Placing Themselves on the Side of Schley's Detractors.

reports on the coal supply were mis-

leading and inaccurate; that his con-

sessed and that he encouraged in his

own person his subordinate officers

Admiral Dewey, president of the

court of inquiry, in his report sustains

Admiral Schley at all points and com-

pletely vindicates him from the asper-

sions of his foes. Admiral Dewey finds

that the pasage to Cienfuegos was

made with all dispatch; that in view

Cienfuegos was effective; that he al-

lowed the Adula to enter Cienfuegos to

get information; that his passage to

Santiago was with as much dispatch

was effective, and, finally, that he was

the senior officer at Santiago, in abso-

lute command and entitled to the cred-

it due for the glorious victory which

resulted in the total destruction of the

GEORGIA LEGISLATURE ENDS.

Electric Clock Proves an Enigma In

Observance of Old-Time Custom.

Songs Were In Order.

The general assembly of Georgia of

The usual closing scenes were en-

acted, and, when both branches of the

floor in spirited debates during the

past two years clasped hands, at the

In many respects the general assem-

bly which thus passed into history was

most important measures ever consid-

ered by any legislature were acted

a general love feast was held. The

president of the senate, speaker of the

highest praise were bestowed upon

The time-honored custom of turning

back the hands of the clocks was out-

After adjournment had been declar-

AIMED AT FUGITIVE TAYLOR.

Representative Robinson, of Indiana,

Friday introduced two measures to se-

cure the extradition of ex-Governor

One of the measures is for an inves-

ognize extradition papers from the gov-

TWO ON SAME GALLOWS.

Crime at Helena, Ark.

Frank Cannon and William Kelley,

both colored, were hanged at Helena,

Ark., Friday for the murder last July

of Isaac Lane and his wife, colored, on

The murders were of the most bru-

HEPBURN BILL INDORSED.

ported by House Committee.

The house committee on interstate

the Hepburn bill providing for the con-

resentative Fletcher, of Minnesota,

was the only member voting against

several amendments were proposed.

struction of the Nicaraguan canal. Rep-

tal nature and unprovoked.

While the clock ticked off the min-

hour of parting had arrived.

A Washington special says: The and lack of enterprise; that his official most prolonged, interesting and important naval tribunal ever held in this duct during the battle was self-poscountry came to a close (after having in open and secret session lasted three months, short of one week) when Secretary Long at 5 p. m. Friday received the findings of the court of inquiry which inquired into the conduct of Rear Admiral Schley during the Santiago campaign.

The result was a complete surprise, of his coal supply, the blockade of and it is probable that no prophesy has approached the truth. Instead of one report there are two. Doth are signed by George Dewey the president as posible, keeping the squadron toof the court, and by Sam C. Lemly, the gether; that the blockade of Santiago judge advocate. This is a form said to be recognized in all courts of inquiry, the signatures of the other members not being necessary. But it is explained that Admiral Dewey signed Spanish ships. the second report, a minority report, to express his qualification of or dissent from the views expresed by the court comprising beside himself Admirals Benham and Ramsay, in the first re-

It is said at the navy department that there will be no further proceedings 1900-1901 finally ceased to do business in the case on the department's initia- at the state capitol in Atlanta Friday tive. Secretary Long and Judge Ad- night at 11:30 o'clock. vocate Lemly positively decline to discuss the findings in any phase. The secretary probably will sipply append his signature with the word "approv- legislature adjourned sine die, men ed" to the whole record. The court it- who had opposed each other upon the self recommends no further proceedings owing to the lack of time.

A representative of the Association Pres conveyed the first information of same time expressing regret that the the findings of the court to Admiral Schley. He was seated in the public reception room of a hotel, chatting with friends and several newspaper somewhat a remarkable body of men. men, and showed no signs of nervous. During the past session some of the ness over the outcome.

When the conclusions of Admiral Dewey were read to him, Admiral upon. Schley showed his pleasure, and it was evident from his manner that he re. utes of the closing hours of the session garded the statement from Admiral Dewey as a vindication of his cause. He declined to make any statement house and other prominent members concerning the court's findings, and, of both houses were remembered by excusing himself from the little com- their appreciative colleagues in a manpany which had gathered about him, ner well calculated to "warm the he went to his apartments, where Mrs. cockles of their hearts." Handsome Schley had been anxiously awaiting to gifts were presented and words of hear the court's decision.

Admiral Dewey declined to make those who had worked hard during the any statement concerning the court's past two years as representatives of findings. He said the court was not the people in the legislative halls. dissolved and that he was still bound

by his oath of secrecy. Admirals Benham and Ramsay, in lawed this year because of the fact their report, condemn Admiral Schley that electric timepieces were installed on eleven points. The majority opinion in both branches of the legislature and finds in brief that Admiral Schley there was no way of throttling them. should have proceeded with the utmost. True, the faces of these clocks were dispatch to Cienfuegos and maintained covered with papers, just for safety's a close blockade; that he should have sake, but the precaution came to endeavored to have obtained informa- naught, as adjournment was taken tion of the Spanish squadron there; fully half an hour before midnight. that he should have proceeded to Santiago with dispatch; that he should not ed in the house many of the members have made the retrograde movement; appeared reluctant to leave. Some of that he should have obeyed the depart- the representatives who wereknown to ment's orders; that he should have en- possess good voices were called upon deavored to capture the Spanish ves- for songs, and for half an hour the hall sels in Santiago; that he did not do his rang with the melody of "God Be With utmost to destroy the Colon; that he You Till We Meet Again," "My Old caused the squadron to lose distance in Kentucky Home," "Home, Sweet the loop of the Brooklyn; that he Home," and other tuneful airs. Mr. thereby caused the Texas to back; that Park, of Troup, who possessed a splenhe did injustice to Hodgson; that his did tenor voice, was prevailed upon to conduct in the campaign was charac. lead the singing, while all the others terized by vaccillation, dilatorine is joined in the choruses with a vim.

MRS. BONINE ACQUITTED.

Two Bills Regarding Extradition Are Washington Woman Declared Not Introduced In Congress.

Guilty of the Murder of Ayres. A Washington dispatch says: The jury in the trial of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine accused of the murder of James Seymour Ayres Jr., the young census Taylor, of Kentucky, from Indiana office clerk, killed in the Kenmore hotel last spring, returned a verdict Fri- tigation as to whether the governor of day night of not guilty, after being out any state is justified in refusing to rec-

Such a conclusion of the trial was ernor of another state The other progenerally expected, the popular im- vides that in case the governor refuses pression being that from the evi- to recognize extradition papers that dence submitted the prosecution failed they may be executed by a Unsted to prove its case against Mrs. Bonine. States marshal.

about four hours.

PULLED LENTZ'S NOSE.

Judge and Former Congressman Have Cannon and Kelley Expiate Double

Misunderstanding In Court. There was a sensational scene in Judge Biggers' court in Columbus, O., Friday afternoon when Judge J. C. Badger pulled the nose and slapped the face of former Congressman John J. Lentz. Lentz had filed an affidavit in Island Sixty-Six, in the Misissippi riv-Judge Bigger's court alleging preju- er, 30 miles below Heiena. dice on the part of Judge Badger, who resented the charge.

SENT MONEY TO HIMSELF.

Clerk In Mobile, Alabama, Bank Makes Another Canal Measure Favorably Re-Way With \$6,000.

Robert Chamberlain, unmarried, clerk in the People's bank at Mobile, and foreign commerce at its first meet-Ala., for six years and a trusted em- ing Friday voted to favorably report ployee, made off Friday afternoon with \$6,000 which he had been commissioned to take to the express company's office. Instead of shipping to the party given by the bank, he sent the money in his own name to New Orleans and the bill. Before the vote was taken followed on a midnight train.

CREAM OF NEWS

********************* Summary of the Most Important Daily Happenings Tersely Told. Happenings leisely loss.

-General Nelson A. Miles expresser himself as favoring Dewey's judgment in the Schley matter.

-Governor Candler approves bill providing for election on subject of a dispensary in Wilkes county, Ga., over which there has been a warm fight.

-The executive committee of the Bibb County Good Roads Association in Macon, Ga., has revoked the invita tion of the good roads convention to be held in that city January 14.

-- Congressman Bartlett has notified Macon officials that the city will soon receive \$5.304.72 from the governmen for damages done by volunteer sol diers encamped in Central Park during the Spanish-American war.

-The federal grand jury at Jacksonville, Fla., Monday returned true bills against C. C. Post and C. F. Burg man, husband and son in law, respec tively, of Helen Wilmans-Post, mental science leader, for fraudulent use of

-The alarming number of fires in the smaller Mississippi towns has caused the fire insurance companies to issue the strictest rules regarding the writing of policies.

-The senate Monday ratified the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty by a vote of 72 to 6.

-Rear Admiral Schley, acting or the advice of his counsel, will oppose the verdict rendered by the majority of the court of inquiry.

-In Pennsylvania, Maine and other states of the north and east propert; valued at thousands of dollar and some lives have been destroyed b.

-The relations of labor and capital were discussed by Senator Hanna, President Schwab, of the steel trust and others before the American Civic Federation Monday. Senator Hanna said he was friendly to organized la bor, but Schwab expressed hostile sen-

-The war clouds are still lowering over Chile and Argentina. It is reported that Argentina troops have invaded Chilean territory. There is a pessimistic feeling at Buenos Ayres. -Two men, believed to be Long-

baugh and Logan, assailants of Knoxville officers and members of Great Northern train robbers' gang, were caught near Jefferson City, Tenn., Sunday. -Robert Shamblin, charged with

robbing the People's Bank of Mobile of \$6,000, was captured Sunday in Cairo, Ills. He admits the theft, but declines to give his name. -Secretary Wilson, of the agricul-

tural department, is trying to get an appropriation to establish experiment stations in Georgia for the raising of -- Professor Marconi is being con-

telegraph signal across the Atlantic ocean. He will make another test. -The Howell resolution passed in the Georgia legislature providing for conditional use of the public property

gratulated over his sending a wireless

fund is now a law. -Bishop Halsey, of the colored Methodist Episcopal church, in Savannah, Ga., said that slavery was a blessing, because by it the negro attained

the highest form of civilization. -Members of the Amos Owen Cherry Tree Company, promoters of the endless chain system at Henrictta, N C., bave been indicted for "unlawfully devising a scheme and artifice to de-

-Judge Greene, of the Birmingham, Ala., criminal court, has decided that osteopathy is the practice of medicine and any engaging in it must pro-

-The United States grand jury at Jacksonville, Fla., returned an indictment against Mrs. Helen Wilmans for | can soldiers throughout the islands defraudulent use of mails.

-At the meeting of the Georgia Saw Mill Association of yellow pine manufacturers in Tifton Thursday it was decided that no advance in prices will ers to make peace and avoid greater be made until January 1.

-William Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, has succeeded in sending a message across the Atlantic. From Cornwall, England, to St. Johns, N. F., the letter "S" was repeatedly

-It is probable that congress will order an inquiry into the Schley-Sampson affair. Many congressmen, however, are disposed to accept the verdict on the ground that Dewey's opinion represents the feeling of the Americtn pople.

-There is great excitement in Cuba over the presidential campaign. In Santiago a clash between the support averted Thursday.

-The shipments of pig iron cast iron pipe and steel from Alabama and Tennessee during November aggrega-

ed 161,089 tons. -The chamber of commerce of Huntsville, Ala., has received information that New York capitalists are forming a \$7,000,000 company to build from Alabama one of the largest trunk

lines in the south. -The senate at Thursday's sessio Monday.

-"Bobby" Walthour, the Atlanta boy, won the great six day bicycle race in New York by two yards.

-General Chaffee reports that the Filipino insurgents are seeking to prolong the war by inflicting terrible vengeance on all natives who are friendly

to the United States. -Officers James and Youngst and an alleged bunco steerer, Sid Preacher. were killed Wednesday at Houston, Texas, where a carnival is in progress. The trouble arose over an attempt on the part of the officers to arrest Hol- fired unsuccessful shots at his mother.

GUERRILLAS ACTIVE

Peace-Loving Filipinos are Slain Right and Left by Rebels.

CHAFFEE'S REPORT IS DISMAL

Entire Families of Sympathizers Are Slain By Insurgents-One Native Sentenced to Death For Cannibalism.

A Washington special says: In his annual report General Chaffee assigned as one of the principal factors in the prolongation of the warfare in the Philippines to terrible vengeance visited on any native who is even suspected of friendliness to the American cause. In passing upon the case of a raipino recently tried by courtmartial for such a crime, General Chaffee said:

"As guerilla and all other bandit chiefs have no shadow of lawful authority to take the lives of the inhabitants of these islands, and it is the duty of the United States to protect their lives and property, the warning, often given, will be repeated until all shall heed it, that both the chiefs who order and the followers who obey their orders to do murder, must, upon conviction thereof, expect to suffer the extreme penalties of the law."

Cannibalism has appeared among the crimes charged against Fliipinos by American military courts. According to the record of a courtmartial ir. the department of Viscayas, P. I., Raymundo Fonte, a native, found his working companion, Liberato Benliro, sleeping in his (Fonte's) boat.

Fonte became enraged and killed the slumbering man with a blow of an oar, cut off his nose and ears, and, according to his own confession, cooked and ate part of the body. He was sentenced to be hanged at

Capiz, Panay, on the 13th inst. A military commission headed by Major Henry S. Turrill, surgeon, sentenced Jual Olivar, a Filipino, to be hanged. Olivar was the leader of a band of Ladrones which made an at tack upon the house Teodoro Labrador, presidente of Minea, Panay, and captured him, his brother, wife, grandmother, godmother, small daughter and a policeman. The grandmother, sodmother and daughter were shot to death in the vicinity of the capture; Labrador, his wife and the policeman were taken to an isolated spot and killed with bolos. The brother made

his escape. Murdered Entire Family. A band of Tulisancs armed with bolos, rifles and daggers, killed eleven members of the Echevarria family at Naro, Maspate, on August 14, 1900, for the sole reason that the victims were Spaniards. Two members of the band were brought to trial and were sentenced to be hanged, but in view of the fact that the more responsible participants in this crime already had paid the death penalty, the sentences were commuted by General Chaffee to life

Ygnecio Siaotong, an insurgent leader, operating against the American government, after having taken the oath of alliance, was sentenced to hang for murdering a native woman suspected of friendliness to the United States.

Filipino Women Want Peace. A special from Manila says: The Women's Peace League, organized under the leadership of Senorita Uoblete, a Filipino, has transmitted letters, with the permission of General Chaffee, urging peace upon the insurgent General Malvar and other Filipino

The letters remind the Filipino leaders in the field that the war has destroyed innumerable homes and devastated large territories, all of which, while it abundantly proves the tenacity of the insurgents and their faith in their cause, does not remove the fact that the operations of the Amerimonstrate the resolution of the people of the United States to make their sovereignty respected throughout the archipelago. The league urges the lead-

GAY DECEIVER EXPOSED.

On Eve of Wedding Would-Be Biga mist Is Put to Flight.

A year ago Dr. John W. Seymour located at Pocahontas, Tenn. He was polished and prepossessing and soon worked into favor. He passed as a widower and eventually became engaged to a charming young lady. Meantime rumors arose concerning

his history. The engagement was broken off and investigation, as it is declared, disclosed that Dr. Seymour had a living wife, a resident of Madison ers of Maso and Palma were narrowly | county, Georgia. Seymour left Pocahontas between two suns.

ANTICIPATED THE TRUSTS.

ndependent Steel Concerns Buy

Big Supply of Material. A Cleveland, O., special says: Fearing that the iron and steel trust would gobble the supply of iron ores and leave the independent companies in a helpless position, the later have contracted for upwards of 20,000,000 ton: of raw material under contracts run agreed to vote on the canal treaty ning for several years. Millions of dollars are involved in the deal.

DRUNKEN MAN RUNS AMUCK.

Killed Wife and Her Sister, Fired at Mother-in-Law and Suicides.

Last Friday afternoon at Lima, S. C. eleven miles from Greenville, occurred one of the most horrible crimes ever committed in the history of the county. Edward mollis, a young white man, walked into the room where his family and relatives were assembled, shot in-law and son, and then shot himself. an office in Wasshington.

BOERS SLAUGHTER NATIVES.

Lord Kitchener, In report, Prefers Serious Charges Against the Struggling Burghers.

Lord Kitchener's promised statement specifying thirty-seven separate instances in which natives have been shot by Boers, and which involves the loss of eighty-four lives, was isued by the war office in LYondon Wednesday

In some of the cases mentioned the blacks were shot after an informal court-martial or upon being accused of spying, but in numerous instances Lord Kitchener indicates the natives were shot in cold blood in order to hide traces of the movements of Boer com-

The period covered by Lord Kitchen-

er's statement is over a year. A correspondent of The London Standard, telegraphing from Brussels, says that he hears that confidential negotiations are imminent between Great Britain and Holland, which are not unlikely to result in an arrangement for bringing Boer women and children to

Lord ...tchener, in a dispatch from Standerton, Transvaai colony, dated Tuesday, December 10, announces that General Bruce Hamilton, after a night march, surprised and captured practically the whole of the Boss Bethel command at Trichardsfontein early that morning. Seven Boers were kill- the proposed army camp to be estabed and 131 were made prisoners.

"Now than General ian Hamilton is here," the Pretoria correspondent of the members of the committee feel The Daily Telegraph cables, "Lord Kitchener has personally taken the field and is directing the movements of the troops."

McLAURIN'S LATEST MOVE.

Rumor Has It that He Will Take Up His Residence In Washington.

Information has reached Columbia. S. C., from an authoritative source that Senator McLaurin has formed a law partnership with Messrs. Frank L. and J. G. Welles and Claude Bennett, of Washington, D. C. This news is looked on in Columbia

s confirming rumors previously circulated to the effect that Senator Mc-Laurin would take up his permanent residence in that city. It is expected that his family will shortly move to the capital, although no direct intmation to this effect has been received. Politicians in Columba and those well acquainted with McLaurin believe that this move means the practical abandonment by him of his political career in South Carolina. Following the dramatic scenes of the last few days in the United States senate, the news has unusual significance. Interest throughout the state has been excited by this new development in the senatorial controversy, and McLaurin's refusal to be drawn into a second "resignation-throwing duel" is given a fresh interpretation from the news of

the formation of the law partnership. COTTON INDUSTRY LEADS.

Census Bulletin on Manufacturing Enterprises In State of Georgia.

The census bulletin on the manufacturing industries of Georgia, issued at Washington Wednesday, show that in 1900 the gross value of manufacturing products were \$106,654,527, and net value \$78,154,611.

The capital invested in the industries in the 7,504 establishments reporting was \$88,789,656.

The salaries of officials aggregate \$3,354,946; wages, \$20,290,071; miscellaneous expenses, including rent, taxes, etc., \$5,321,330; materials used, mill supplies, freight and fuel, \$58,232,202.

The manufacture of coton goods is the most important industry in the state, employing 22 per cent of all wage earners and having a product whose aggregate value in 1900 was \$18.544,910, or over 17 per cent of the total value of the state's products.

University Building Burned.

Fire of unknown origin early Wednesday destroyed the main building of the University of Wooster, O. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. Insurance about \$70,000. It is supposed that an explosion of chemicals was the cause.

CANNOT ACCEPT BONDS.

President Roosevelt Definitely Decides to Refuse Carnegie Offer.

It is said to be definitely decided

that President Roosevelt will not accept the offer of Andrew Carnegie of \$10,000,000 of bonds of the United States Steel Corporation for the purpose of founding an institution in Washington for higher education. The views of prominent senators

and representatives, as they have been given to the president, are practically unanimous against the acceptance of the offer in its present shape.

A Suspicious Move.

A special from Norfolk, Va., says: The German cruiser Vineta will sail south Tuesday under hurry orders. Her destination will be some Venezuelan

Severe Eearthquake at Manila. The worst earthquake shock since 1868 was felt in Manila Sunday morning. One house was wrecked and many damaged.

WILL NOT LEAVE CAROLINA.

Senator McLaurin Denies Widely Pub lished Report. In a dispatch to The Greenville (S

C.) News Senator John I. McLaurin denies that he will take up his residence in Washington and quit politics crave your excellency to pardon him, in South Carolina. He says he has formed a law part-

nership with F. L. Wells, of Washington, for the purpose of keeping in that your excellency will be pleased and killed his wife and sister-in-law, touch with his profession, and that his to grant him a pardon, that he may public duties demand he should have make a new beginning and lead a life was taken back to prison.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE NEWS ITEMS.

The Governor Busy.

SONONONONO!

The governor has been notified that the annual meeting of the board of trustees will be held on the 23d inst., at Rock Hill, instead of on the loan Inst. in Columbia, as at first announce ed. The governor will be too busy at the time indicated to take a trip to Rock Hill and will be unable to attend the meeting.

Plenty More Like It. * Governor McSweeney has received a etter from Larkin, Carter, ex-sheriff of Warren county, Mo., offering to sell the state a very interestinf colonial document relating to "Carolina County." executed in the fourth year of the reign of George II, and bearing date of

ument was found. South Carolina is rich in such documents and will hardly desire to purchase this one.

April 15, 1771. Mr. Carter writes an

interesting account of how the old woc-

After Army Camp. The Columbia committee appointed by the city council to go to Washington and do what it could to secure for this state and, particularly Columbia, lished in the south, has discharged that duty and has returned. None of that the matter has been won yet, but they will continue their work, and one of their first acts this week will be the preparation of a statement setting forth the manifold advantages that the

capital of South Carolina offers for the

purpose, as to climate, geographical

location, railroad facilities, sites, etc.

Receiving Foreign Exhibits.

Collector of the Port Wallace at Charleston is continually receiving notices from collectors at other cities of the shipment of foreign exhibits for the Charleston exposition. These displays have been moved from Buffalo, special train containing the counciland it is the intention of the owners | men, city officials and other prominen to put them in at the fair. The house of representatives and the United States senate recently passed an act allowing the foreign exhibits at the ate towns and villages along the route Pan-American show to land at Charles- the journey of the bell will be marked

were received at Buffaio.

South Carolina at St. Louis. An effort will probably be made to get the legislature that meets next menth to make provision for representing South Carolina at the St. Louis fair. Since the state department of | American. agriculture was abolished ten years ago, South Carolina has taken no part in any industrial picture, nor have any of her natural advantages been advertised in the west and northwest. When inquiries come about soil, climate, etc. there is none to answer. No data on these subjects has been prepared since the demise of the department, and the state has undoubtedly suffered. Colo nies have come from the west and settled on both sides of us-North Caro lina and Georgia-but South Carolina

was unknown to them. Montague Dormitory Dedicated. The splendid dormitory of Furmary

university was dedicated at Greenville the past week in the presence of a large audience of Greenville people. Dr. A. P. Montague conceived the idea of such a building capable of accommodating eighty or a hundred stu dents He canvassed the state and .secured the necessary money. The trus tees and faculty decided to call the building "the Montague Dormitory" in honor of the mother of Dr. Montague. who aided and encouraged her distin guished son in his effort to secure the

means for erecting the dormitory. The exercises were simple and im pressive. Dr. C. H. Judson, dean of the faculty, presided, the exercises being held in Furman auditorium. Addresses were delivered by Dr. D. W. Key, president of the Baptist state convention, and by Dr. Z. T. Cody, pas-

tor of the First Baptist church. The rooms of the dormitory are al occupied, and there is a cheerful home-like atmosphere about the build

A Novel Petition For Freedom.

The governor has under careful consideration just now one of the most unusual petitions for pardon that has come to the attention of any governor in a decade. It is a petition from the King's Daughters of Charleston, and it bears the signature of the leading ladies of the city, as well as of some of the officers of the state organization. The petition sent in by these good women reads as follows:

"The petition of the undersigned the King's Daughters of Charleston, S. C., showeth to your excellency:

"First, That William L. Thompson the June term of the Court of General Sessions for Charleston county and sentenced to one year's imprisonment

in the state penitentiary. "Second, That he is a very young white man, of good family, has a wife and little child of tender years, who are now forced to make their home with friends in the north.

"Third. That there are mitigating circumstances in his case, which appeal strongly to our sympathies; among others, he is a victim of the opium habit and thus somewhat Irresponsible for his actions; the magnitude of this wrong he did not fully realize; he is so very penitent that it induces us, unsolicited on his part, to if only for the sake of his wife and

"Wherefore your petitioners pray

helpless little child.

nonconne of usefulness and respectability and become a self-respecting citizen of the state which shall have done so much

for him." One of the ladies of the organization writes the governor also that "he hasn't a cent in the world, having given up everything to make his indebted-

one cent."

Scores are Injured. ness good, and does not owe the bank

Liberty Bell at Fair. America's most valued relic, the old Liberty Bell, will be sent to Charleston on January 3 next, to be exhibited in the Pennsylvania building at the expo-

sition there. This will make the bell's fourth trip out of Philadelphia within little more than a quarter of a century. Prepara tions for its removal have already be gun. The work will be attended with all the dignity that national and civic pride demands, and the bell, dear to the hearts of millions, will go out of Philadelphia to the music of bands and

the march of men. The parade will not be imposing for its size, but it will be important on account of those who will have the honor of participating in it. An escort of councilmen has already been appoint-

A local safe building company wil have the contract for removing the bell to Charleston. The truck on vinich if will be hauled from the state house to the Pennsylvania railroad yards will be decorated with the national colors Six or eight horses will be attached to the truck, on each side of which will stand a cordon of police. A dozen re serves, all more than six feet in height will take their places beside the bel when it is secure on the truck, and the procession will move up Chestnu to Broad street.

The flat car on which it will be plac ed will have a railing built around it At one end of the car there will be a cabin to be used as a shelter by the guards. Cabin and railing will be decorated with gay colors and an inscrip tion on either side of the car will read: "Philadelphia to Charleston." A long line of police will form a guard when the bell is being loaded on the car.

The car will then be attached to

on its journey. In the cities and at their intermediton under the same conditions as they by patriotic demonstrations. Appeals are already being received by Chie! Pierce of the city property bureau, asking that the bell be sent through certain towns on the way to its destination, so that the people may voice their reverence in public festivities.

The bell was sent to Chicago in 1893 and to Atlanta in 1895,-Chicago

FRIGID WAVE SWOOPS DOWN.

Nearly All Sections of Country Felt lcy Grasp of Bitter Weather. Many Records Are Broken.

The cold wave which was ushered into the south Saturday night and Sunday morning was a record breaker in many sections—the mercury having been nearer the zero mark than for many years. The frigidity, however, was mild compared with the conditions

in the north and northwest. Sunday was the coldest day Chicago has experienced in the month of December since the weather bureau was established thirty years ago. The mercury stood at 12 degrees below zero in the early morning.

At Lima, Ohio, the temperature fell from 56 above to 8 below zero from Saturday to Sunday morning. At Burlington, Iowa, the thermome-

ter was 13 degrees below zero, while the thermometer dropped to 18 degrees below zero at Seboygan, Wis. Eastern Montana is enveloped in one of the heaviest snowfalls ever known in that section. The snow averages

road travel will be interrupted for sev-The thermometer registered 20 below zero Sunday night.

from 2 to 6 feet on the level, and rail-

Ten lives have been lost in the blizzard which has been raging in Wyoming. In the southern, western and eastern portions of the state reports show that the weather has been of unusual severity, the temperature falling to 24 degrees below zero at many places, and in a few places going as low as 30 degrees below. Heavy losses of sheep are reported

where the storm was most severe. Five sheep herders perished in the

REPORT OF MR. ROCKHILL.

between Lawson and Green River,

As to His Work In China Is at Last Submitted to Congress. The long-expected report of Special Commissioner Rocknill to the secre- case is now ready for trial, whenever

tary of state on the results of his work | Judge Locke shall set a date for the in connection with the Chinese nego- same to be called. tiations in Pekin has been submitted to congress, along with the full text was convicted of forgery of a note at of the protocol, which has been already published, and a mass of detailed statements. It was upon this report that President Roosevelt based his commendatory reference to Mr. Rockhill's work in his recent pul-

lished message to congress. EARLY TRIAL FOR PATRICK.

His Attorneys Appeal to Court and Have a Date Set. Albert T. Patrick was carried before

the New York supreme court Thursday on a writ of habeas corpus obtained by his counsel on the ground that the district attorney had failed to pros-

The court said he would take the papers in the case on the understand ing that the district attorney will move the case on December 26, and, after a pause, the justice added, "or on the 27th or on the 30th."

This closed the hearing and Patrick

THREE BAD WRECKS

Seventeen People Lose Lives and

A FRIGHTFUL SUNDAY RECORD

In One Smash-Up Fire Adds Horror. An Engine Goes Through Bridge. Third Disaster Caused By Spreading Rails.

A special from Rockford, Ill., says: Failure on the part of a conductor to obey orders is supposed to have been the cause of a head-end collision on the Illinois Central between Irene and Perryville early Sunday morning which resulted in six dead, two missing and eleven hurt. The two trains were the eastbound pasenger No. 4 and a through freight from Chicago going

The trains met in a short bend in the track, both running at full speed. The smoking, express and baggage cars were piled on the locomotives, pinning in the occupants of the smoker, which took fire. Only three of the half dozen in that car escaped. The others, if not instantly killed, were roasted to death and their bodies, along with those of the engine crew, were consumed.

All efforts of the survivors to reach the victims were unavailing. The flames drove them back at every point. The temperature was 20 degrees below zero and an icy wind was blowing across the prairie, the point where the wreck occurred being in a shallow cut. affording no protection. The injured were without hats and wraps and suffered terribly. By the united efforts of the urvivors one car was pushed back from the wreckage to escape the flames and the wounded were placed on the bunks inside. Two hours elapsed before any relief was at hand.

Through a Bridge.

A freight train on the Philadelphia and Erie division of the Pennsylvania railroad went through the bridge spanning Lycoming creek, between Williamsport, Pa., and Newberry, at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. Three lives were lost-John Martz, engineer; Frederick Glass, fireman; George Harley,

brakeman, all of Sunbury. The train was known as fast freight No. 83, and was running three hours late owing to the derangement of schedule in consequence of the storm. The bridge spanning the creek was a two-span iron structure, the first span of which gave way beneath the train. The engine and nine cars were engulfed in the icy waters.. The creek was greatly swollen as a result of heavy rains, and it is presumed the middle

pier had been weakened. Eight Killed on Great Northern. A special from Kalispell, Montana, say a wreck occurred on the Great Northern railroad near Essex, in the Rocky mountains, soon after midnight Sunday. Engine, mail car and smoker remained on the track, but all the other cars were wrecked. The accident was due to rails spreading. Among

the killed was Otto E. Dickson, going from Sweden to California. Seven others were killed, but their names have not been learned. They were three elderly women, a young girl and three men. Two other women are hurt internally and neither is expected tosurvive. Fourteen other passengers were more or less seriously hurt The largest number of injured was in

time of the accident. CONGRESS MAY INVESTIGATE.

the day coach. All were asleep at the

Verdict In Schley Case Discussed By National Law Makers.

A Washington special says: Among members of the house of representatives the findings in the Schley case were discussed with great interest and considerable speculation was indulged in as to the prospect of a congressional investigation of the subject. The prevailing view appeared to be that much will depend upon the wishes of Admiral Schley and his friends in the Maryland delegation.

POST AND BURGMAN INDICTED.

Partners of Helen Wilmans Will Also Stand Trial

In the United States court Monday at Jacksonville, Fla., the grand jury returned true bills in the case of the United States against C. C. Post and Charles F. Burgman, who, with the former's wife, Helen Wilmans-Post, are charged with defrauding persons by representing to cure all kinds of disease by mental science, or mind cure.

Fifteen indictments in all have been filed against the defendants, and the

ASSAULTER GETS RESPITE. Hanging of Bill Collier at Dalton, Ga. Was Postponed.

Counsel for Bill Collier, the negro sentenced to die on the gallows in Dalton, Ga., last Friday for an assault on Mrs. McPherson, succeeded in getting a stay of execution by an amendment to the motion for new trial and Judge Fite granted a rule nisi and set

MILES SIDES WITH DEWEY.

General Nelson A. Miles, command-

Head of Army Expresses Himself Anent the Schley Verdict.

the hearing for next week.

er of the United States army, arrived in Cincinnati Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Miles. In speaking of the finding of the Schley court of inquiry, General Miles said he was willing to take the judgment of Admiral Dewey in the